

# Dispersive approach to power correct in QCD hard processes

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## Perturbative running coupling

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I)  $k \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$  quark-gluon, perturbat. QCD

$$\alpha_s(k) \simeq 4\pi/\beta_0 \ln \frac{k^2}{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}$$

II)  $k \lesssim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$  hadrons, confinement ?

Use pert. QCD in I to constraint II

Hadron-parton duality  $\Rightarrow$  final hadron emission

Power-corrections  $\Rightarrow \alpha_s(k)$  for  $k^2 \rightarrow \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2$

Dispersive approach: try to introduce/use

$$\alpha_s(k)$$

at any scale.

Working strategy in QED and  $O(N)$  sigma mod.

# Running coupling in QED

from Thompson cross-section

$\downarrow$

$$\alpha(k^2) = \alpha(0) Z_3(k^2)$$

$\nwarrow$  photon w.f.

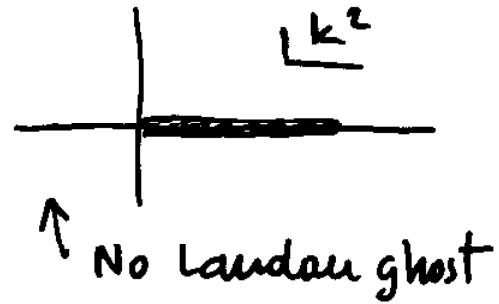
$$Z_3(0) = 1$$

$$Z_3(k^2) = \frac{k}{m} = m + \dots$$

$$f(k^2) \equiv \frac{-1}{2\pi i} \text{Disc}\{\alpha(-k^2)\} = m \geq 0 \quad \begin{matrix} \text{Unitarity} \\ \text{spectral function} \end{matrix}$$

Implement causality

$$\alpha(k^2) = - \int_0^\infty \frac{d\mu^2}{k^2 + \mu^2} \rho(\mu^2)$$



## Running coupling in QCD



$$\frac{1}{k^2} \text{ sing} + \frac{1}{k^2} \text{ regul}$$

$\uparrow$  (gauge depend. cancell)  $\uparrow$

$$\frac{1}{k^2} \text{ regul}$$

Use only  $\phi_{\text{run}}^k \Rightarrow$  generaliz. spect. function  $p_s(k^2)$   
gauge invariant at 1-loop

$$p_s(k^2) = \int \phi_{\text{run}}^k + \int \phi_{\text{run}} + \int \phi_{\text{run}}$$

$> 0 \qquad < 0 \qquad > 0$

$$\alpha_s(k^2) = - \int_0^\infty \frac{d\mu^2}{\mu^2 + k^2} p_s(\mu^2) \qquad \text{implement causality}$$

Unitarity

Causality

Asymp. Freed.  $p_s < 0$

Gauge inv. at 1-loop

$\Rightarrow k_F$  as argument of the running coupl.

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## 1-loop corrections in quark-induced processes

$e^+e^- \rightarrow$  or DIS, or DY, ...

1) Virtual corrections  $Q \rightarrow \not{q} k + \dots \not{\omega} k$

$$F^V(Q) = \int_0^\infty dk^2 \left\{ \frac{\alpha_s(k^2)}{k^2} \right\} \cdot M^V(k^2/Q^2)$$

$\nwarrow$  massless gluon exch + running  $\alpha_s$ .

Effective coupling from dispersive representation

$$\frac{\alpha_s(k^2)}{k^2} = - \int_0^\infty \frac{d\mu^2}{k^2(\mu^2+k^2)} \rho_s(\mu^2) = \frac{\partial}{\partial k^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{d\mu^2}{\mu^2+k^2} \alpha_{eff}(k^2)$$

$$\alpha_{eff}(k^2) = \alpha_s(k^2) - \frac{\beta_0^2}{48\pi} \alpha_s^3(k^2) + \dots$$

Characteristic function (virtual part)

$$F^V(Q^2) = \int_0^\infty \frac{d\mu^2}{\mu^2} \alpha_{eff}(\mu^2) - \frac{\mu^2 \partial}{\partial \mu^2} \int_0^\infty dk^2 \left\{ \frac{1}{k^2+\mu^2} \right\} M^V(k^2/Q^2)$$

$$\rightarrow \gamma^V(\mu^2/Q^2)$$

amplitude for the 1-gluon exchange with massive gl.

$\mu$  = dispersive param. Gauge inv. Ok 1-loop

$$F^V(Q^2) = \int_0^\infty \frac{d\mu^2}{\mu^2} \alpha_{\text{eff}}(\mu^2) \dot{\gamma}^V(\mu^2/Q^2) \quad \dot{\gamma} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \gamma \\ t = \ln\left(\frac{\mu^2}{\mu_0^2}\right)$$

2) Real emission (fully inclusive)



$$F^R(Q^2) = \int_0^\infty dk^2 \gamma^R(k^2/Q^2) \cdot \frac{\text{Disc} \left\{ \frac{\alpha_s(k^2)}{k^2 - i\epsilon} \right\}}{2\pi i}$$

↑ emission of gluon of man  $k^2$

$$\text{Effective coupling} \quad \frac{\text{Disc} \left\{ \frac{\alpha_s(k^2)}{k^2 - i\epsilon} \right\}}{2\pi i} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial k^2} \left\{ \alpha_{\text{eff}}(k^2) \right\}$$

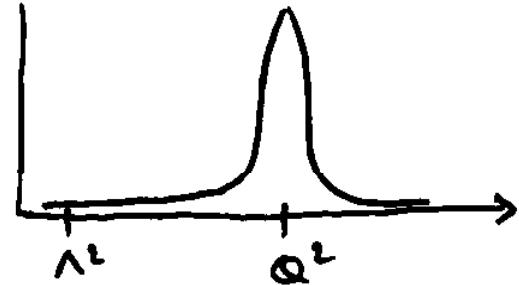
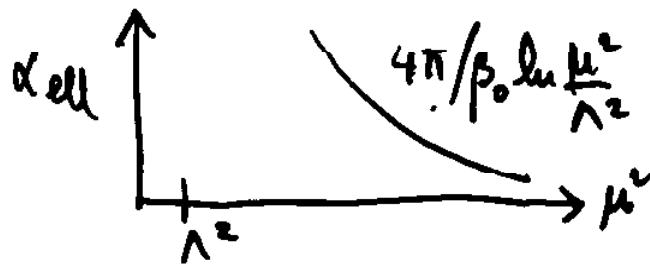
Characteristic function  $\gamma = \gamma^V + \gamma^R$

$$F^{V+R}(Q^2) = \int_0^\infty \frac{d\mu^2}{\mu^2} \alpha_{\text{eff}}(\mu^2) \left\{ \dot{\gamma}^V(\mu^2/Q^2) + \dot{\gamma}^R(\mu^2/Q^2) \right\}$$

Inclusive distribution : no resolution in  $\frac{\text{not}}{k}$

## One-loop corrections to quark-induced proc

$$F(Q^2) = \int_0^\infty \frac{d\mu^2}{\mu^2} \alpha_{\text{eff}}(\mu^2) \cdot \hat{f}(\mu^2/Q^2) \quad (t = \ln \frac{\mu^2}{\mu_0^2})$$



ITEP: In general contribs. with low  $k^2 \lesssim \Lambda^2$  are taken into account by dimensional operators in DPE

$$\alpha_s(k^2) = \alpha_s^{\text{high}}(k^2) + \alpha_s^{\text{low}}(k^2) = \alpha_s^{\text{PT}}(k^2) + \delta \alpha_s(k^2)$$

$$F(Q^2) = F^{\text{PT}}(Q^2) + F^{\text{NP}}(Q^2)$$

$$F^{\text{NP}}(Q^2) = \int_0^\infty \frac{d\mu^2}{\mu^2} \delta \alpha_{\text{eff}}(\mu^2) \cdot \hat{f}(\mu^2/Q^2)$$

Universality: all distributions (time-, space-like) depend on the same  $\alpha_{\text{eff}}, \delta \alpha_{\text{eff}}$

$$F^{NP}(Q^2) = \int_0^\infty \frac{d\mu^2}{\mu^2} \delta \alpha_{ell}(\mu^2) \hat{f}(\mu^2/Q^2)$$

$$\delta \alpha_s(k^2) = \int_0^\infty \frac{k^2 d\mu^2}{(k^2 + \mu^2)^2} \delta \alpha_{ell}(\mu^2) \quad \text{bounded to low frequencies}$$

then  $\int_0^\infty \frac{d\mu^2}{\mu^2} (\mu^2)^p \delta \alpha_{ell}(\mu^2) = 0 \quad p=1, 2, \dots$

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Only non analytic terms in expans. of  $\hat{f}(\mu^2/Q^2)$

$$\hat{f}(\mu^2/Q^2) \approx C \sqrt{\frac{\mu^2}{Q^2}} \Rightarrow F^{NP}(Q^2) = \frac{C}{Q} \int_0^\infty \frac{d\mu^2}{\mu^2} \mu \delta \alpha_{ell}(\mu^2)$$

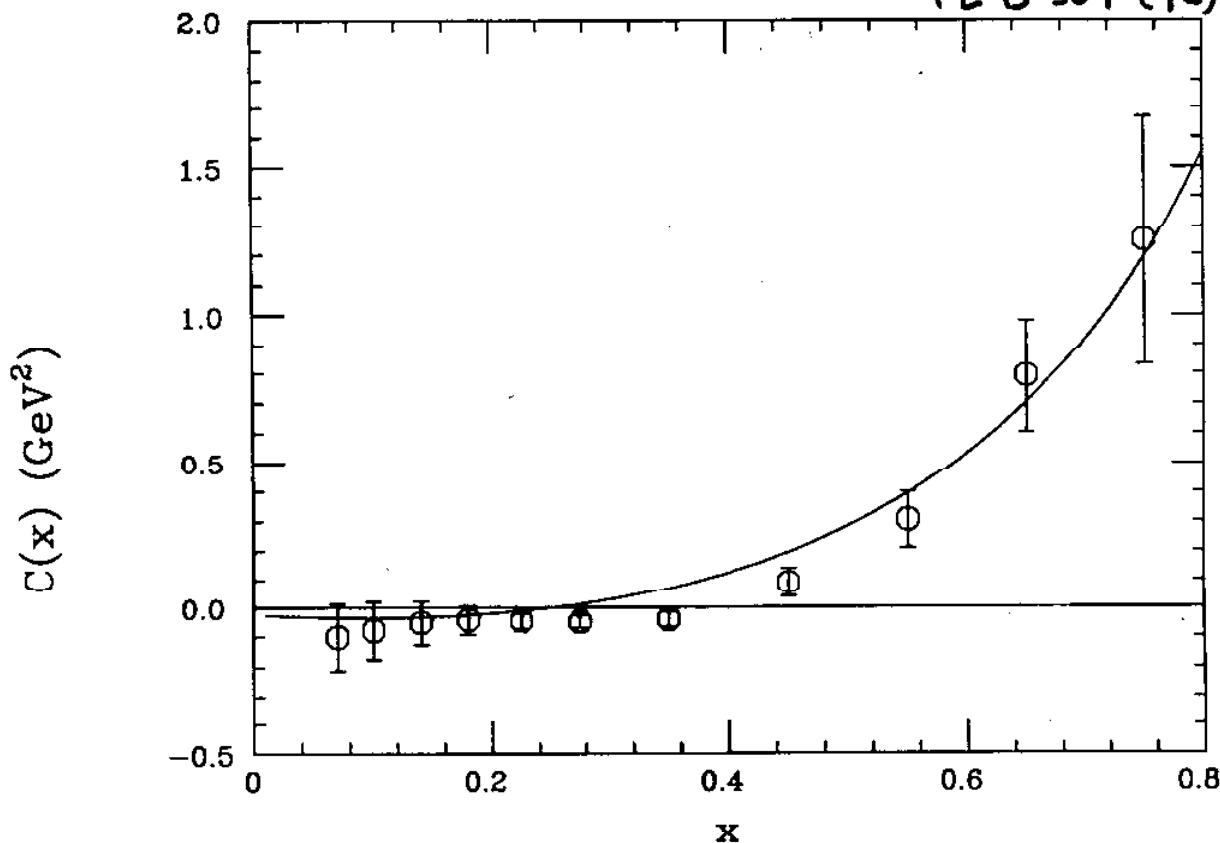
eg. Thrust

$$\hat{f}(\mu^2/Q^2) \approx C \left( \frac{\mu^2}{Q^2} \right)^p \ln \frac{\mu^2}{Q^2} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow F^{NP}(Q^2) = \frac{C}{Q^{2p}} \int_0^\infty \frac{d\mu^2}{\mu^2} \delta \alpha_{ell}(\mu^2) \mu^{2p} \ln \mu^2$$

eg in  $F_2(xQ)$   $C = C(x)$  singular for  $x \rightarrow 1$   
enhanced, detectable

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$$F_2(x, Q^2) = F_2^{\text{PT}}(x, Q^2) \left( 1 + \frac{C(x)}{Q^2} \right)$$

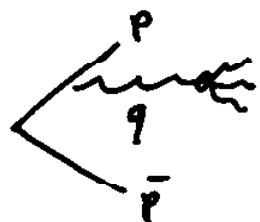
↖ MRSA

$$C(x) \simeq A_2' \frac{1}{1-x}$$

$$A_2' = \frac{c_F}{2\pi} \int_0^\infty d\mu^2 \ln \mu^2 \delta x_{\text{eff}}(\mu^2) = -t \text{GeV}^2$$

Thrust distribution Dokshitzer Webber

- ① Possibility of soft gluon exponentiation
- ② Need in resolution of gluon branching



$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{dT}(T) = \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{dT} \right)^{pT} (T - \delta T)$$

Dispersive method

$$\delta T = \frac{A_1}{\chi Q} \quad A_1 = \frac{C_F}{2\pi} \int_0^{\mu^2} \frac{d\mu^2}{\mu^2} \delta \alpha_{\text{QCD}}(\mu^2) \mu$$

$\chi > 1$  Kinematical requirement for  
gluon branching into  $p$ -hemisphere

$$\chi^2 pq < \bar{p}q$$

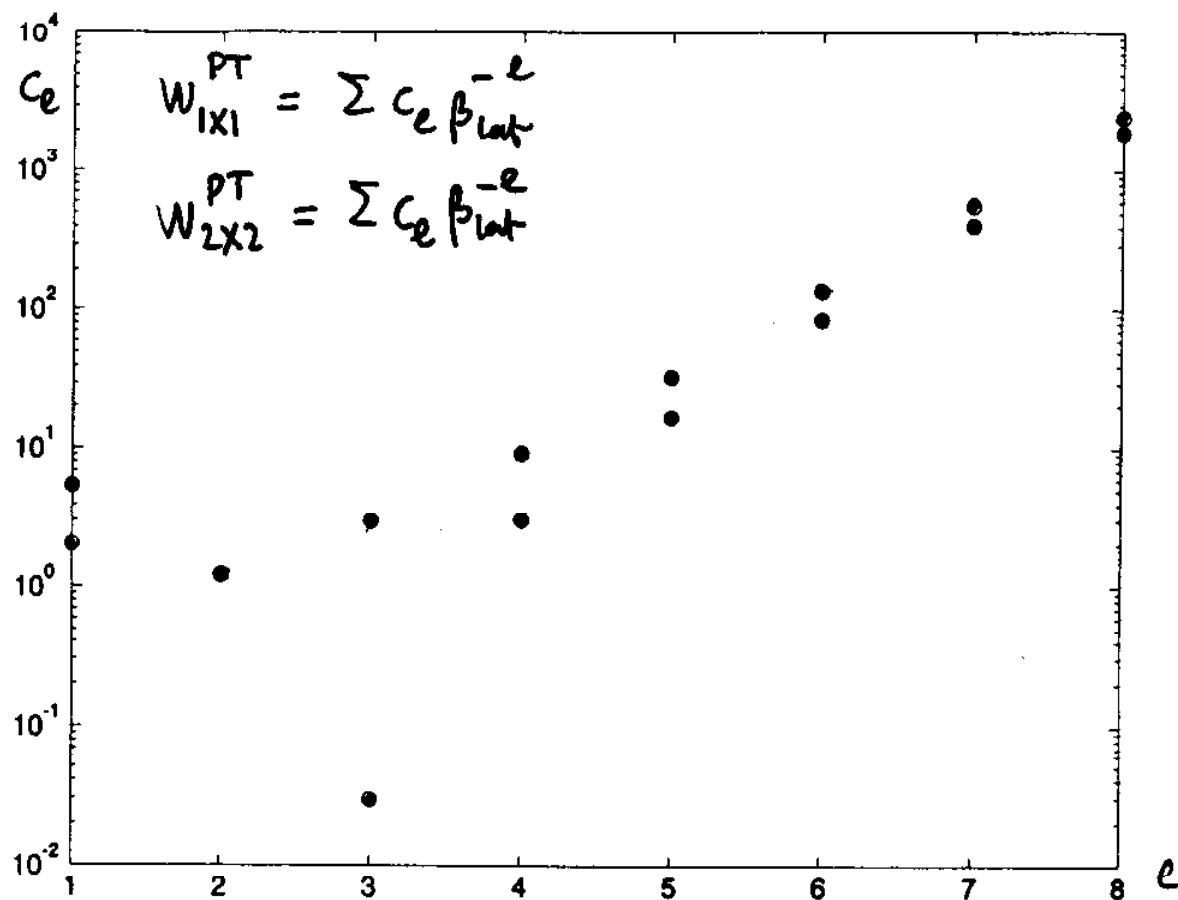
Effect sensitive to large angle gluon emission  $\Rightarrow \textcircled{2}$

$$\alpha_s(k^i) = \alpha_s^{PT}(k^i) + \delta \alpha_s(k^i)$$

PT ≡ high frequency part     $k^2 \gg \lambda^2$

$$\alpha_s(k^i) = \alpha_s^{PT}(k^i) = \frac{4\pi}{\beta \ln(\frac{k^2}{\lambda^2})} + ?$$

Power corrections  
present?



5. The values of  $c_n^{\text{lat}}$ , ( $n = 1, \dots, 8$ ) obtained by the stochastic method: elementary  $W_{1x1}(\beta)$  plaquette (circles) and double  $W_{2x2}(\beta)$  plaquette (crossed-circles).

compatible with the one of the continuum schemes and the second parameter  $r'$  is the same order of magnitude as the one in MS scheme. We also remark that we do not know the best physical coupling in which the renormalon expression (22) is best described, i.e. with smaller subleading corrections at finite order.

Considering all this we conclude that there are good indications from our lattice calculation of the presence of the renormalon singularity in a continuum coupling for elementary plaquette expectation  $W_{1x1}(\beta)$ .

In order to corroborate the indication that the perturbative expansions of the plaquette expectations are affected by the renormalon singularity we have computed also the efficient of the double plaquette (see Fig. 5). For large order the two coefficients grow in a similar way as expected by the universality of the renormalon singularity.

### Final considerations

We used a numerical method to obtain long perturbative expansions in four dimensional Yang–Mills theory with a lattice regularization. The expansion parameter is the

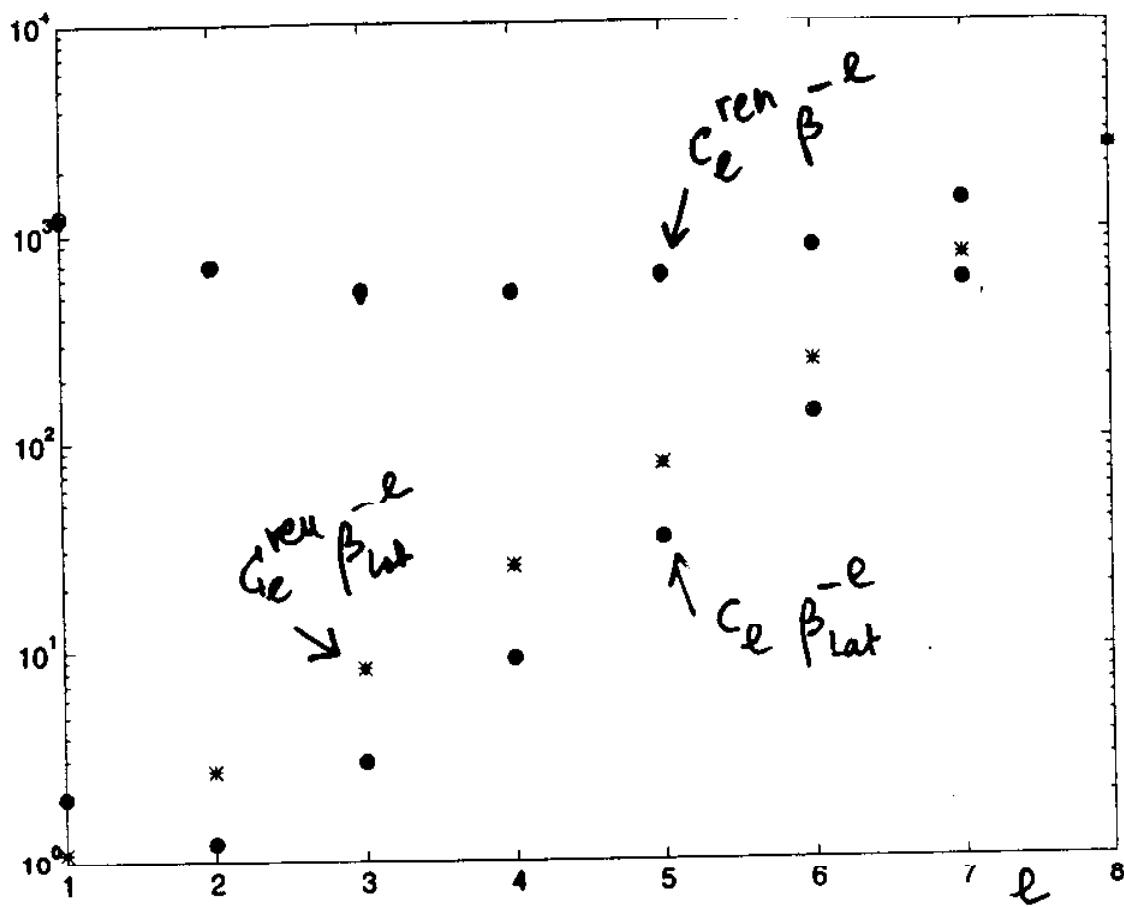


Fig. 4. Coefficients of the elementary plaquette  $W_{1 \times 1}(\beta)$ . The values of  $c_n^{\text{lat}}$ , ( $n = 1 \dots, 8$ ) obtained by the stochastic method (circles) together with renormalon coefficients  $C_n^{\text{ren}}$  (crossed-circles) and  $C_n^{\text{ren}}$  with  $r = 1.8545$ ,  $r' = 1.667$  (stars).

the lattice and the  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  coupling at the natural scale  $q = \pi/a$  has been recently obtained at three-loop level [16]

$$r = 1.8545, \quad r' = 1.667. \quad (25)$$

In Fig. 4 we plot the coefficients  $C_n^{\text{ren}}$  in (24) with  $r$  and  $r'$  given in (25). The growth of  $C_n^{\text{ren}}$  is closer to the one of  $c_n^{\text{lat}}$ .

For the other two continuum schemes only the one-loop relation with the lattice coupling is known, i.e. only the parameter  $r$  is known. We tried to determine the two parameters  $r$  and  $r'$  by a fit. Namely by minimizing the quantity

$$\sum_{n=n_0}^8 |C_n^{\text{ren}}(r, r') - c_n^{\text{lat}}|$$

with  $n_0 = 4, 5$  we find  $r = 2.4$  and  $r' = 5.2$ . The value of  $r$  is quite close to the value  $r = 2.25$  obtained in the static potential scheme. The second parameter  $r'$  is larger

High frequency part of  $\alpha_s(k^2)$

large pert. order calculations in LGT

by parallel computers APE F.Di Renzo E.Onofri G.M.  
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Wilson action  $S[U] = \frac{\beta}{6} \sum_p \text{Tr}(U_p + U_p^\dagger)$   $\text{SU}(6)$

$$\beta/6 = \frac{1}{4\pi\alpha_s} \quad U_\mu(x) = \exp a A_\mu(x) \frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta}} \quad \#$$

$$a = \text{lattice spac.} \quad Q = \frac{\pi}{a} \quad \text{UV-cut off}$$

$$\text{Measured } W \equiv 1 - \frac{1}{3} \langle \text{Tr } U_p \rangle = \langle \alpha_s \text{Tr } F^2 \rangle \frac{1}{Q^4}$$

$$\text{OPE } W = W_0 + \frac{\Lambda^4}{Q^4} W_4 + \dots \quad \Lambda^2 \approx Q^2 e^{-\beta/6b_0}$$

$W_4$  "genuine" gluon cond.  $\delta = 4$

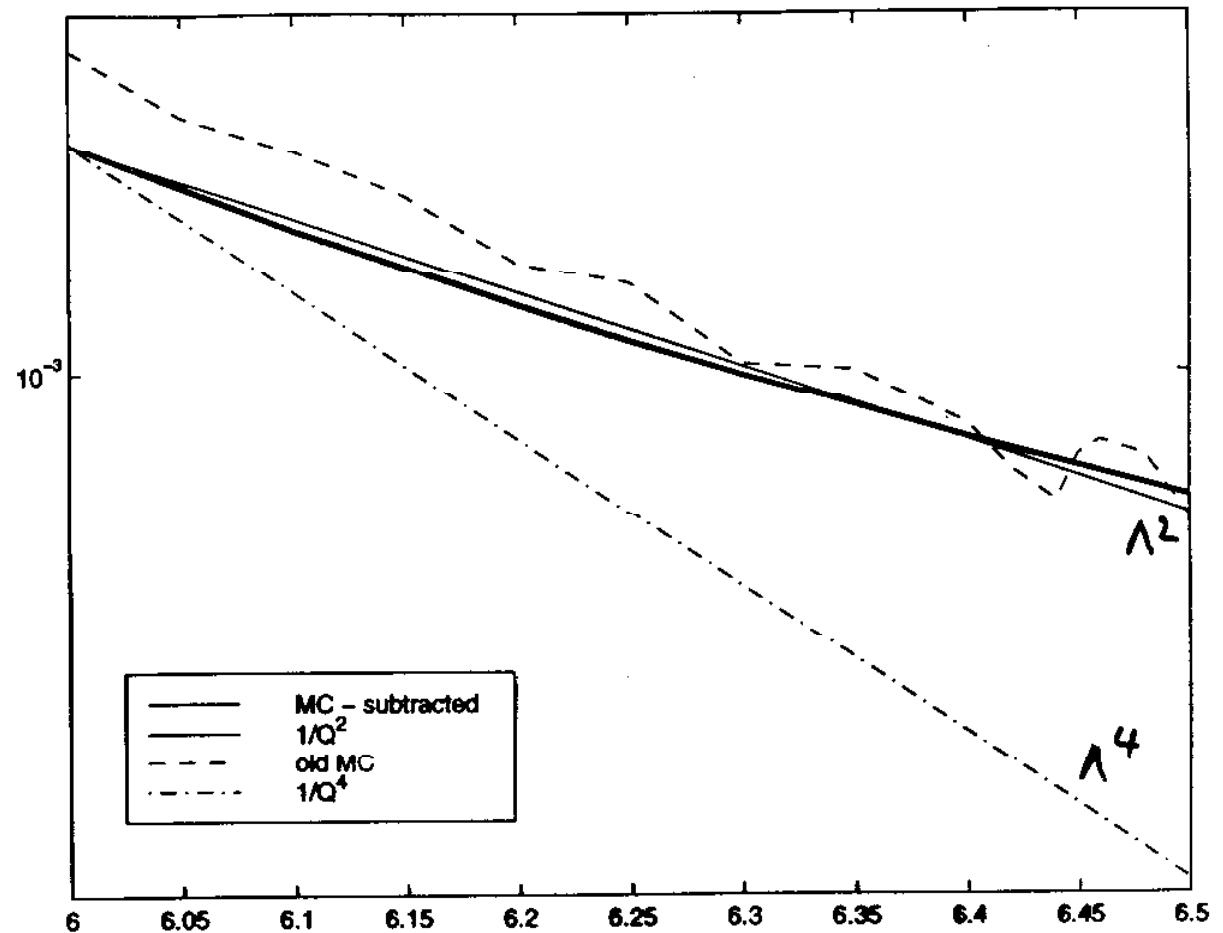
$\Lambda^2$  missing

$W_0$  contains pert. exp. UV diverg.  $\delta = 4$

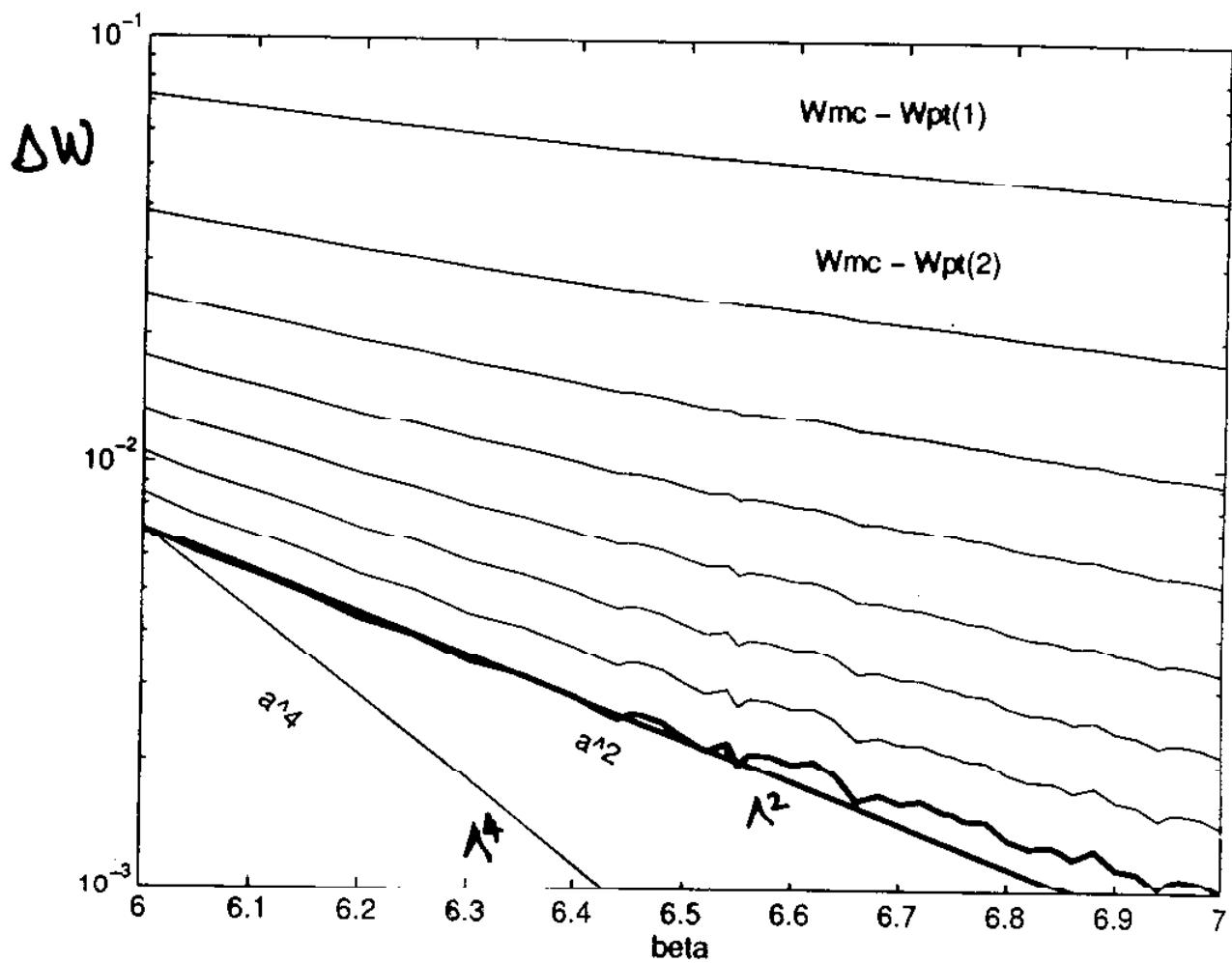
$$W^{\text{PT}} = \sum_{l=1} c_l \beta^{-l} \quad \beta/6 = 1/4\pi\alpha_s \quad \alpha_s = \alpha_s(Q)$$

$c_l$  computed for  $l = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8$

Non-convergent expansion  $\Leftrightarrow$  IR renormalon  $\delta = 4$



$$\Delta W = W_{\text{Monte Carlo}} - \sum_i^L C_e \beta^{-e}$$



$$\Lambda \sim Q e^{-4\pi/\beta_0 d_s}$$

$$W = W_0 + \Lambda^4/Q^4 W_4 + \dots$$

$$W \sim \int_0^{Q^2} \frac{k^2 dk^2}{Q^4} f(k^2/\Lambda^2) \quad \text{ren.gr. inv.}$$

$$\text{1TEP } k^2 \gg \Lambda^2 \Rightarrow W_0$$

$$W_0 \sim \int_{r\Lambda^2}^{Q^2} \frac{k^2 dk^2}{Q^4} (\alpha_s(k) + \dots) \quad r \gg 1$$

use  $\alpha_s(k^2)$  at two loops  $4\pi \alpha_s^{2\text{-loop}}(Q^2) = \frac{6}{\beta_{\text{cont.}}}$

$$W_0 \sim \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} \beta_{\text{cont.}}^{-\ell} (C_e^{\text{ren}} + O(\Lambda^4/Q^4))$$

$$C_e^{\text{ren}} = \omega^\ell \Gamma(\ell + \gamma + 1) \left( \frac{12 b_0}{4} \right)^\ell \quad \gamma = \frac{102}{121}$$

Compare  $C_e^{\text{ren}}$  with lattice  $C_e^{\text{lat}}$

. Effect of finite volume  $\Rightarrow$  small for  $\ell \lesssim 8$   
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. Cont. coupling  $\beta_{\text{cont.}}$ , lattice coupling  $\beta_{\text{lat}}$

$$\beta_{\text{cont.}} = \beta_{\text{lat.}} - r - r'/\beta_{\text{lat.}} \quad 2\text{-loops}$$

$\Rightarrow$  good fit with  $(r, r')$   $\bar{m}s \leftrightarrow$  latt. i.e reg.

$$W = W_0 + \Lambda^4/Q^4 W_4 + \dots$$

Attempt to construct  $W_0$

$$"W_0" = \sum_1^8 c_\ell \beta^{-\ell} + \delta W_0$$

$$\delta W_0 = N \int_{r\Lambda^2}^{Q^2} \frac{k^2 dk^2}{Q^4} \alpha_s^{(2\text{-loop})}(k^2) - \sum_1^8 c_\ell^{\text{ren}} \beta^{-\ell}$$

NB ambiguity in  $\delta W_0$  is  $O(\Lambda^4/Q^4)$

$\delta W_0$  negligible for  $\beta = 6 - 6.5$

### Results

- 1)  $c_\ell \quad \ell=1\dots 8 \iff$  IR renormalon  $S=4$
- 2)  $W_0$  seems to contain  $\Lambda^2/Q^2$  contrib.

Caveat: - finite volume effect  
- finite orders calcul.

Result 2) - compatible with OPE ?

- 1)  $C_\ell \Leftrightarrow$  IR renorm.  $\delta = 4$        $\Lambda^4/\alpha^4$  (OPE)
- 2)  $W_0$  seems to contain  $\Lambda^2/Q^2$  terms (OPE?)

G. Grunberg (1997) has suggested explanation  
compatible with OPE                  Ball Braun Beweke  
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Suppose for  $k^2 \gg \Lambda^2$      $\alpha_s(u) \simeq \frac{1}{b_0 \ln \frac{k^2}{\Lambda^2}} + O\left(\frac{\Lambda^2}{k^2}\right)$

non-analytical beta function in LGT

$$"W_0" \sim \int_{r\Lambda^2}^{Q^2} \frac{k^2 dk^2}{Q^4} \alpha_s(u)$$

1,2 loops  $\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\beta_0}{4}\right)^e e! + \frac{\Lambda^4}{Q^4}$

$\frac{\Lambda^2}{k^2} \Rightarrow \frac{\Lambda^2}{Q^2} - r \frac{\Lambda^4}{Q^4}$

$\Lambda^2/Q^2$  scheme dependent, definition of  $\alpha_s$   
OPE ok

Phenomenologically relevant? No for good  $\alpha_s$

# CONCLUSIONS

Dispersive method to introduce

$$\alpha_s(k^2)$$

at any scale

$$\alpha_s^{\text{low}}(k^2) \Rightarrow$$

- OPE
- UNIV. power corrections

e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>  
DIS  
DY

(hope) strong  $\left(\frac{1}{Q^2}\right)^p$  variation  $Q > \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$

$$\alpha_s^{\text{high}}(k^2) = \frac{4\pi}{\beta_0 \ln\left(\frac{k^2}{\Lambda^2}\right)} + \dots \quad \text{powers?}$$

↑  
• scheme dependence

• non observable, smooth variation  
in  $Q^2$  ?

• disturbing OPE connection